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TRIO FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA ARRESTED FOR LYING TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY

PHOENIX - Alvera "Jenny" Begay, 27; Macheryl Begay, 22; and Dennis Hill, Jr., 25; all of Greasewood, Ariz., were arrested by the FBI this morning in Northern Arizona after each of them was indicted by a federal grand jury of making false statements to the FBI in March 2002 and for making a false declaration before a federal grand jury in 2004.

All three had their initial appearance in federal court this morning in Flagstaff, Ariz. They were detained pending detention hearings set for May 9 and 10, 2006.

Each indictment alleges that each gave false statements under oath to a federal grand jury in 2004 during the grand jury's investigation to "identify the person or persons who had murdered, aided and abetted the murder of, and helped conceal the murderer of two individuals near lower Greasewood, Ariz. on the Navajo Indian Reservation on March 28, 2002." The indictment also alleges that the three made false statements to FBI agents regarding the same investigation when they were questioned in early 2002.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the FBI. The prosecution is being handled by Ann Scheel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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